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In reply to the Office Action dated 24 February 2005, this application has been amended as indicated below. This reply requires a one-month extension and a claim fee.

Applicants request a one-month extension, from 24 May 2005 to 24 June 2005, for replying to the outstanding Office Action. The one-month extension fee is \$120. The present Amendment introduces 4 additional claims (beyond 20 allotted) that require a fee of \$200. The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$320 (or any additional fees required to maintain pendency of this application) to Deposit Account No. 18-2056.

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